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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 10/023,874

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For: RECORDED MATTER, METHOD OF
PRODUCING RECORDED MATTER,
METHOD FOR IMPROVING IMAGE
FASTNESS, IMAGE FASTNESS-
IMPROVING AGENT, IMAGE
FASTNESS IMPROVING KIT,
DISPENSER, AND APPLICATOR

Examiner: Unassigned

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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. A European Search Report, dated June 18, 2003, from a counterpart application and citing the listed documents is enclosed for the Examiner's convenient reference. Japanese patent document nos. JP 56-77154 and JP 9-48180 were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 30, 2002, and copies were submitted therewith.

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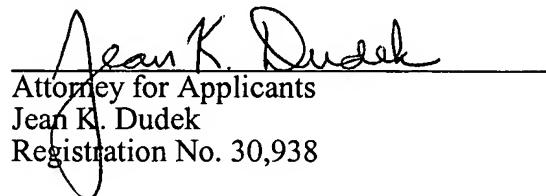
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since a first Official Action on the merits of the subject application has not yet been issued, neither a certificate, petition nor payment of a fee is believed to be required for this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the listed information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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